

Alpha



The Tree House



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Word Study

A Look and write.

Word Box

tree house, branch, pole, ramp, ground, rope ladder, steps



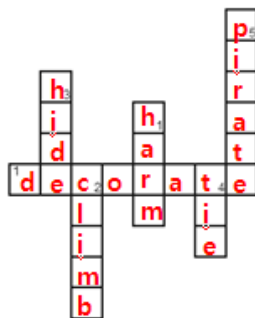
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Across

1. make it better by adding things

Down

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2. ~~go up~~
3. ~~you~~ cannot easily be seen or found
4. ~~fasten~~ two things together with a knot
5. ~~one~~ who robs at sea



Comprehension

C Read each statement. Check true or false.

True False

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- My friends and I have races climbing up the steps. ☐ ☒
- Once I had a birthday party in the tree house. ☒ ☐
- Everyone came dressed up like an animal. ☐ ☒
- The best game we played that day was the relay race. ☒ ☐
- After the party, our parents helped us to clean up the tree house. ☐ ☒

D Read the story again. Complete each sentence.

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on top of

strong, big, long, safe

- There is a very **big** tree in the park **near** my house.
- In** this tree, there is a tree house. It is very **safe** and **strong**.
- The **long** poles go **from** the ground **to** the tree trunk.
- The tree house is **on top of** the poles.

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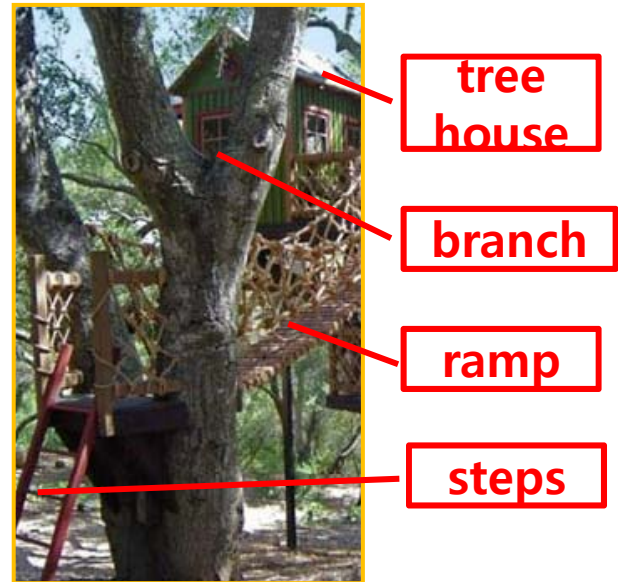
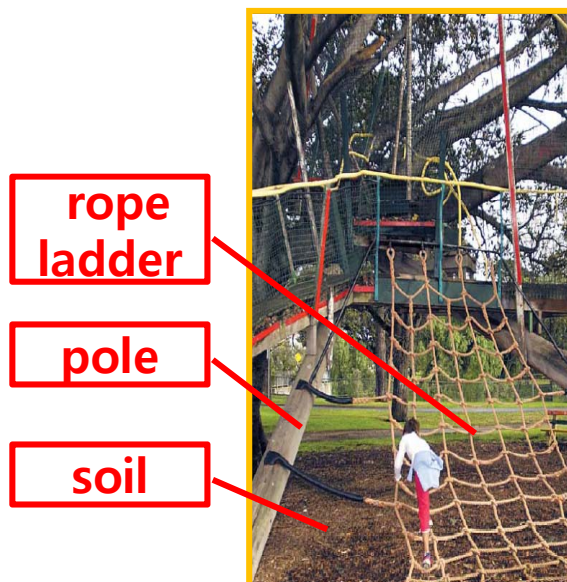
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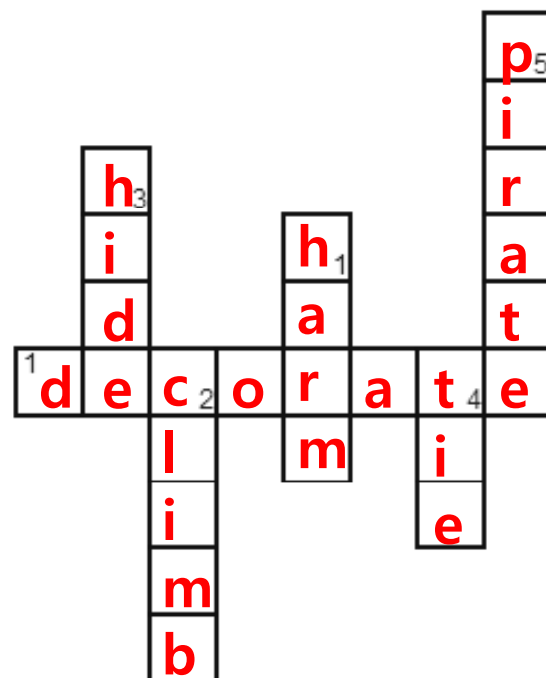
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